IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

JASON LEE VAN DYKE,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-CV-00247-ALM-
v.	§	CAN
	§	
THOMAS RETZLAFF,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

ADVISORY TO ALL PARTIES

On April 11, 2018, both Parties in this case phoned chambers and attempted to provide information regarding the above-captioned matter. All Parties are reminded that *ex parte* communication with the Court is forbidden. *Guidelines for A Pro Se Plaintiff In the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas*, available at: http://www.txed.uscourts.gov/?q=filing/non-lawyers. "If you wish to communicate with the judge of your case, you must file a motion with the Clerk of Court (on 8 ½ by 11 inch white paper) and send a copy to the other side. It is improper to call or write a letter directly to the judge presiding over your case." *Id.* You may mail or take filings to either of the Sherman Division Clerk's Offices, at the addresses below:

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IT IS SO ORDERED. SIGNED this 11th day of April, 2018.

Christine A. Nowak UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE